

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:	)	Docket No.:	020884-000009	
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Application No.:	10/597,286	)	Art Unit:	1652
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U.S. Filing Date:	October 20, 2006	)	Conf. No.:	8850
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Title:	METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SINGULAR CELL MODEL CAPABLE OF REPRODUCING IN VITRO THE METABOLIC IDIOSYNCRASY OF HUMANS	)	Customer No.:	24239
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**RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 4, 2009 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST  
FOR A FOUR (4) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.17(a) IN U.S.  
PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/597,286**

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the March 4, 2009 Restriction Requirement in the subject patent application.

The claims of the application are set out in the following **Section I (The Claims)**.

Remarks addressing the substance of the March 4, 2009 Restriction Requirement are set out in the **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.